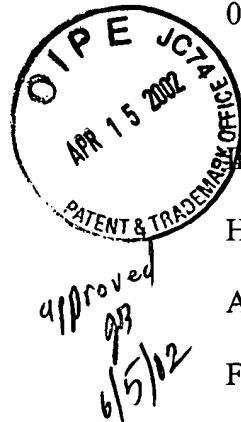


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Application No.: 09/176,274)
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APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
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MEMORY)
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Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's request set forth in the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, transmitted herewith is a formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

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FIG. 18
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